Casual labourers in Indian Airlines

1244. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of casual labourers employed by Indian Airlines against regular vacancies in various airports in the country;

(b) whether the casual labourers are recruited in the Indian Airlines through notification or on the basis of recommendations of individuals/ organisations; and

(c) whether Government propose *to* abolish the system of appointing casual labourers in the Indian Air lines?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) In Indian Airlines, employment of casual/daily rated workers is resorted to against leave/absenteeism as 'Badlis' in categories like Loaders, Sweepers, Drivers, Canteen Bearers, etc.

(b) Employment of casual workers is normally resorted to amongst the persons available at the work-spots..

(c) No, Sir.

Cases investigated by CBI in respect of officials of Air India

1245. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of irregularities have been investigated by the Central Bureau of Investigation in regard to the employees/executives of Air India during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) in how many cases, charge-sheets have been issued by the C.B.I. and

(c) in how many cases depart-mental enquiries have been ordered?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA):

(a) Year	No. of cases
1987-88 .	4
1988-89 .	
1989-90 .	2

(b) Year	Ne. of cases
1987-88	. . . 2
1988-89 .	
1989-90 .	

(c) Year	"No. of cases
1987-88 .	2
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Ayurvedic system of Medicine

1246. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Ayurveda system of medicine is not receiving due attention from Government;

(b) whether it is also a fact that its teaching institutions are in bad shape and research Work almost nil; and

(c) if so, steps being taken to restore its rightful place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Government have been trying to develop all systems of Indian medicine including Ayurveda. From a mere allocation of Rs. 40 lakhs for